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(54) **CONTROLLING INTERACTION OF
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method of restricting client interaction of deliverable elec-
tronic media. In one embodiment, the method is comprised of
detecting a media player application operable within a com-
puter system. The media player application enables the com-
puter system to present contents of a media file. The present
method is further comprised of governing within said media
player application a function that enables non-compliance
with a usage restriction applicable to the media file. The
present method is further comprised of controlling output of
the media file. The controlling is performed by a compliance
mechanism coupled to the computer system. The compliance
mechanism is for enabling compliance with the usage restric-
tion applicable to the media file.

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